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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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For:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 24, 2003, for the above-identified application.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1 - 6 and 9 - 12, without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Group

Respectfully submitted,

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